By the King.

A Proclamation declaring thoſe of Scotland, who have entred, or ſhall enter this Kingdom in a Warlike manner, and their Adherents, to be Rebels and Traitours to His Majestie.

WHereas the Kings moſt Excellent Majeſtie, for a long time now together, by all wayes of Mildneſſe and Clemencie (beyond that of Soveraign Princes) hath endeavoured to appeaſe the diſorders and Rebellious courſes and proceedings of his Subjects of Scotland, who upon pretences of Religion have ſought to ſhake off his Regall Power and Government: His Majeſtie now findeth that his Princely Lenity towards them hath produced no better effects then their encouragements ſtill to perſiſt in their diſloyalties and Rebellions againſt him: And in theſe their Inſolencies they have now ſo far proceeded as to take up Arms, to gather Forces, and in a Hoſtile manner have entred and invaded this Kingdom of England. And as for their pretences of enjoying their Religion and Liberties, His Majeſtie hath already often aſſured them of his cleer Intentions and Reſolutions therein. Wherefore His Majeſtie out of his continued Princely and tender care of that his native Kingdom, hath thought fit (by the advice of his Privie Councell) once more to make this publike Declaration to the World, that he hath left no wayes (beſeeming a Prince) unattempted, whereby to reclaim and reduce them to that dutie and obedience which Loyall Subjects do owe to their lawfull Soveraign.

And therefore His Majeſtie doth hereby further declare, That all thoſe of Scotland who have already entred, or hereafter ſhall preſume to enter, (in an Hoſtile or Warlike manner) into any part of this his Kingdom of England, and their Adherents and Aſſiſtants and

others, who shall supply them with Moneys, Munition, Victuals, or other Provisions, shall be adjudged and taken to be, and are hereby denounced and proclaimed Rebels and Traitors against His Majestie, His Crown and Dignity, and shall incur the just and deserved penalties and forfeitures of high Treason.

Nevertheless, His Majestie again professeth before God and all the World, as often formerly, and in His late Declaration he hath done, That he never did, nor ever will, hinder His Subjects of Scotland from the enjoying of their Religion and Liberties, according to the Ecclesiasticall, Civill, and Municipall Laws of that Kingdom, and according to His promise and their desires, subscribed by themselves at the Pacification: but that he will govern them as a Just and Religious Prince: In assurance whereof, if they will yet acknowledge their former crimes and exorbitancies, and in an humble and submissive manner, like penitent Delinquents, crave pardon for what is past, and yeeld obedience for the time to come, they shall still finde that His Majestie will be more sensible of their due conformity and obedience, then he hath been of their Rebellions, and that he rather desires their Reformation then their Destruction.

And therefore His Majesty is pleased hereby to make tender of His gracious Pardon to so many of those Rebels and Traitors, as submitting themselves to His Majestie, shall forthwith retire, and return home, and for the future shall demeasne themselves (according to their allegeance) as loyall and obedient Subjects ought to do to their lawfull King and Soveraign: And herein His Majestie will expect an undelayed and speedy submission and conformity in so many as will be made capable of this his Grace and Pardon.

Given at the Court at Whitehall, the twentieth day of August, in the sixteenth yeer of His Majesties Reign.

God save the King.

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